

Attributable to an NSO spokesperson:

“Mr. Cathcart is deliberately mistaken and misleading. NSO is not privy to the data of its customers, has no access to their systems, and despite what he claims, the information we provided is accurate, and we would be happy to prove it to him.”

“Mr. Cathcart refers to a list that the Forbidden Stories consortium dubbed as “Project Pegasus”. Only that even the Washington Post’s editor wrote that “the purpose of this list could not be conclusively determined”, and in the consortium’s own words: “the list does not identify who put the numbers on it, or why, and it is unknown how many of the phones were targeted or surveilled”.

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